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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/591,658  
Applicants: Makoto YUASA, et al.  
Filing Date: August 15, 2007  
For: NIOSOME HAVING METAL PORPHYRIN COMPLEX  
EMBEDDED THEREIN, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
AND DRUG WITH THE USE THEREOF  
Group Art Unit: 1626  
Examiner: Fierro, Alicia

SIR:

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**Request for Extension on Time (Five months)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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